



The Man Behind The Scenes

He may have been hired originally as head custodian, but with his dynamic personality and warm smile, Elton Mills has also become a source of security for students at Ashley. It makes the day easier, when you see him in the halls and have him send a smile and a "Hi, how are you?" in your direction. No matter how busy he may be, Mr. Mills can always find the time to chat with a student who seems down. That's because he genuinely cares, and the students genuinely care, and the students genuinely care about him. Keeping the school in tip-top condition is no piece of cake. A million and one jobs make the day seem awfully short, but Elton will always get the job done. Many times he even manages something a little extra. Not many people are willing to give any more than they have to, but Mr. Elton Mills will always go that extra mile for the school and its students. The school community appreciates all he's done and will be sorry to see him go.

She Wore Many Hats

If there was a way to see inside people and you looked inside Marilyn Davis, you'd see an incredible large amount of patience and a great love for kids. Keeping all the attendance records, detention lists and also managing as librarian is more than a trying job, but who else could handle it as well? Mrs. Davis has dedicated herself to Ashley High School and its students, and it will be tough to replace her after she retires. Certainly her job requires a lot of knowledge, but what has made Marilyn so special is the way she has found the time to really care about the kids. Time sometimes causes people in any job to just blend in and become a fixture. The only fixture Mrs. Davis has ever become is one in every Ashley student's and teacher's heart. She has not only been head librarian, but also a shoulder to lean on, a listening ear, and just a comforting smile. Marilyn will be deeply missed by everyone at Ashley.

